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Applicant:

Basile BONNEMAIRE et al.

Title:

DEEP WATER FLEXIBLE

RISER PROTECTION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Previously	Extra Claims					Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	presentation	of an	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	= .	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

	OTAL FEE:	\$0.00		
		Extension Fees Pres	viously Paid:	\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	\$130.00	\$0.00
[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
		EXTENSION F	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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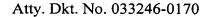
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: